

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and abuse of power.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It has an obligation to stay free of political arm twisting and flagrantly trying to influence voters. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. We have never seen such an abuse of the use of public airwaves in all our lives. We are over 70! Thank you.